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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2179  
Docket No.: 826.1704

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yusuke HAYASHI

Serial No. 09/812,849

Group Art Unit: 2179

Confirmation No. 1438

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Joshua D. Campbell

For: INFORMATION TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING METHOD, INFORMATION  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS, IN  
WHICH LAYOUT INFORMATION IS USED

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST  
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS, AS PREMATURE AND INCOMPLETE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, and having a period  
for response set to expire on February 3, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are  
respectfully submitted.

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